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Tarasop, 1st Sept^r

My Dear Miss Davies!



Many thanks for your letter. I am delighted to know you in such nice company enjoying the lovely Scotch scenery, and I wish I could pay you a visit at Morven. Is it Ossian's spot? I have been just three weeks here, drinking and basking, and taking beautiful walks in this grand neighbourhood, living entirely for my health. My second son (the soldier) was with me part of the time. Now I am going homeward, via Innsbruck and Munich. I have chosen that route

I enclose the "Hutchinsons's Journal" I cannot not
except my hand, and send by the papers with the
pen

To meet Madame Schu-
mann in the latter place,
where she will be from
the 5th to the 9th. She
will return home then, for
she has already been at
Baden for some time in
the spring. I long to see
her ~~again~~; poor Mme Schu-
mann has just lost a very
old friend again in Lucia
Frege, and seems to take
it much to heart. It is sad
to feel lonely, as time goes
on. — You are too young and
busy to feel that! Happily!!

I am sorry that your idea about

the Berlin 'Hfest party' cannot be
realized; we could never be spa-
red at the Hochschule all four
together. A week is the utmost
we might be away, and this
would not make it worth while
either artistically, or in a business
like way. So you must come to
Berlin to hear us, and I am
glad you will. My influence
in the Philharmonie Orchestra
at Berlin does not exist so
I could do nothing for you. Although
I am on good terms with Bülow,
I would never venture to interfere
with his programmes. He
must have his own ways; just

as I like mine.

But I regret to hear that there is something else going on in Berlin on the 2^d November when you intend giving your concert. I must inquire when I come home, and will tell you whether it is advisable for you to stick to the date.

If I am free on that day, which I shall only know in the beginning of October, and you wish to play any concerted piece with Diotini, you know that I am at your service. How charming to meet in your native place for the festival before; I look

forward to the concert with great pleasure.
Remember me most kindly to the Reicherts, and say many greetings to Miss and Mr. Hoffmann.
Yours very faithfully, August Schumann